

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Low Profile Frame Installation

LOCATION: Caswell Memorial State Park

COUNTY: San Joaquin

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Install six accessible low profile frames for new interpretive panels at Caswell Memorial State Park to provide resource information to park visitors. Excavate by hand two holes per low profile frame 3' apart and measuring approximately 1'L X 1'W X 2'D, install the metal low profile frames, and fill with concrete for frame stability. Once installed, the frames will measure approximately 4'L X 2'W X 3.5'H.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 4, & 11 Section: 15303, 15304, & 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities; minor public alterations in the condition of land and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry purposes; and construction or placement minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing facilities; included as "installation of park facilities, such as interpretive signing or panels" and installation of signs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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